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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION, USE, AND SALE OF OFFICIAL VEHICLES
BY FOREIGN MISSIONS IN THE U.S.

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1. REPLIES TO SPECIFIC INQUIRIES FOLLOW.
2. NO RESTRICTION AS TO NUMBER OR TYPE OF VEHICLES WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE FOR OFFICIAL USE. FEDERAL EXCISE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES REPEALED 1971 AND THERE IS THEREFORE NO TAX ON IMPORTED VEHICLES OR ON VEHICLES PURCHASED LOCALLY.
3. VEHICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN ADMITTED DUTY-FREE MAY BE SOLD AT ANY TIME TO ANYONE WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUTY.
4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PLATES ARE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE TO ALL OFFICIAL EMBASSY VEHICLES. DPL PLATES ARE ISSUED TO AUTOMOBILES WHILE TRUCKS NORMALLY RECEIVE REGULAR PLATES.
5. D.C. PLATES IN WN SERIES ISSUED TO NON-DIPLOMATIC MEMBERS RESIDING IN D.C. THEY PAY REGULAR REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION FEES OF \$33.50 OR \$53.50 BUT THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE NATIONALS OF APPOINTING COUNTRY, NOT IMMIGRANTS AND

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NOT SERVANTS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE 5 PER CENT TAX ON ISSUANCE

OF TITLE. EMPLOYEES LIVING IN MARYLAND RECEIVE REGULAR
MARYLAND PLATES FREE OF CHARGE AND ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXES
AND FEES ON ISSUANCE OF TITLE. THOSE LIVING IN VIRGINIA
RECEIVE REGULAR VIRGINIA PLATES FOR WHICH THEY PAY \$15 OR
\$20. THEY MUST PAY \$5 TITLE FEE, 2 PER CENT TAX ON
ISSUANCE OF TITLE, AND SEMIANNUAL INSPECTION FEES OF \$2-3
PER INSPECTION. IF SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY EMBASSY,
EMPLOYEES RESIDING IN VIRGINIA MAY RECEIVE D.C. WN TAGS.
NON-DIPLOMATIC EMPLOYEES MUST ALSO PAY \$5 D.C. TITLE
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